









# **Financial Fitness Challenge**

Focus Area: Well-being

**Objective:** To help you determine your financial health by creating a budget and gain an understanding of your spending and saving habits.

**Length of Challenge:** One-month

## **Materials Needed:**

- ☐ S.M.A.R.T. Goal Worksheet
- ☐ Are You Financially Fit? Handout
- □ Make a Budget Worksheet

#### Directions:

- Track your spending for one month.
- Complete the <u>Make a Budget Worksheet</u> and set new goals for spending and saving based on your assessment.

**Regional/Satellite Offices & AWS Employees:** This challenge can be hosted across regional/satellite offices and/or with AWS employees.

### Additional Financial Resources:

- Here4TN Member Services
- Here4TN Financial & Legal Resources
- RetireReadyTN

# **Getting Started:**

- 1. Decide what dates your Financial Fitness Challenge will run.
- 2. Establish a sign-up period before the challenge start date.
- 3. Determine how participants will let you know they participated. \*\*Completed Make a Budget Worksheets should <u>NOT</u> be submitted. They are for personal use only.
- 4. Announce the challenge to employees. (This can be done via email, e-newsletter, department intranet and/or fliers.)
- 5. At the close of the sign-up period (if you established one), contact all participants to share the following:
  - o A welcome, congrats and/or thank you for participating in the challenge.
  - Dates when the challenge will begin and end.
  - o Instructions on how to participate in the "Financial Fitness Challenge".
- 6. Print or attach via email the "Make a Budget Worksheet" and distribute to all participants.
- 7. As the challenge nears the end, send out wrap-up email to participants.





